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ELKINS HIGH SCHOOL

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Foreword

For many years it has been the custom to present to the students of Elkins High School their year book. The Staff feels that the 1948 "Tiger" will be a noted landmark in the school's history.

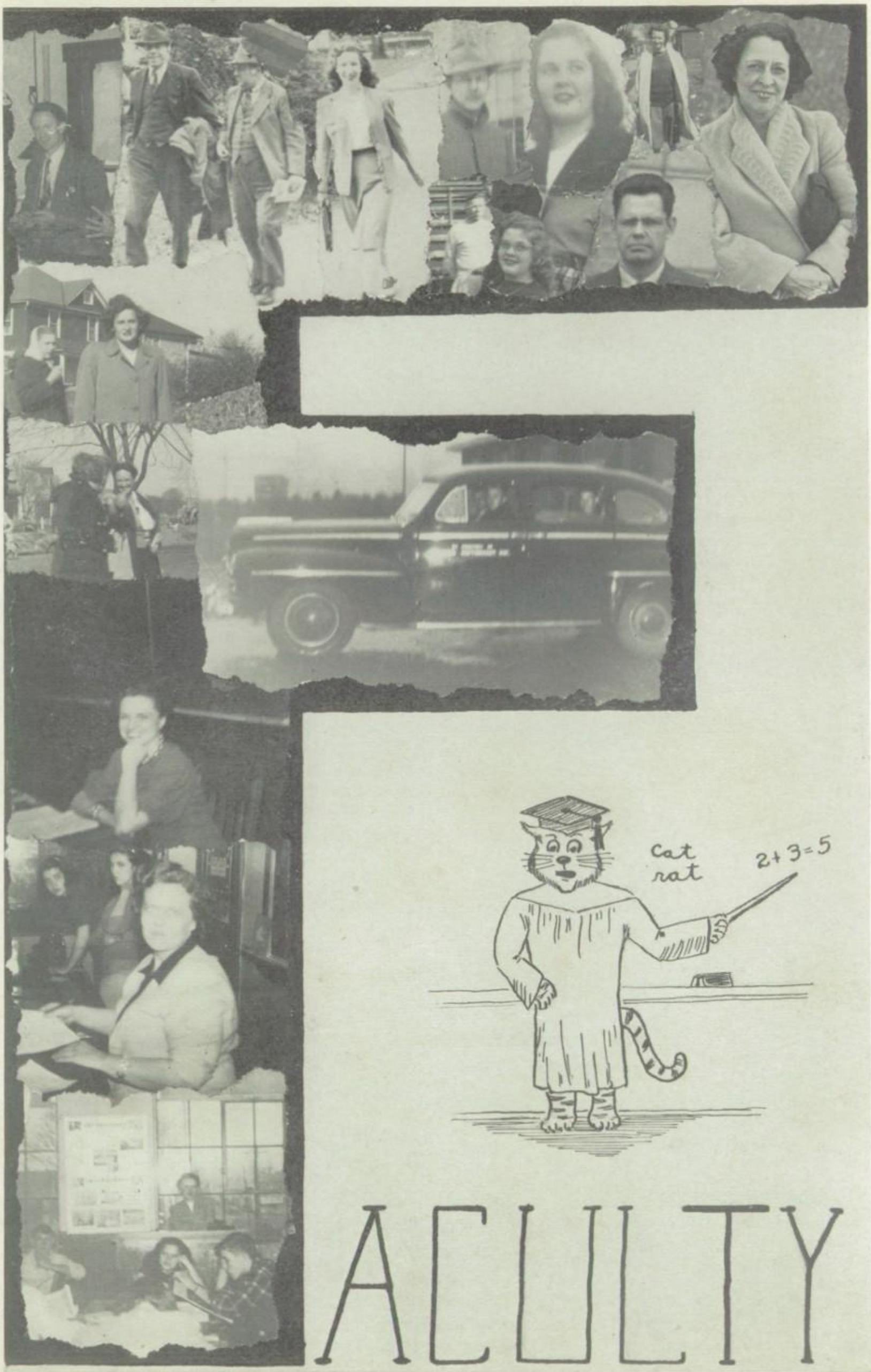
The pages of this Annual hold many happy memories for one to re-live time and time again. Pictured here are the principal events and outstanding students of the year. We hope they may remain ever vividly in your minds.

After much labor and effort we follow the yearly tradition and present to you the 1948 "Tiger."

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Standing: Wamsley; Bruffey, Director of High Schools; Painter; E. Wilmoth, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; S. Wilmoth, Superintendent of Schools; Johnson.

Seated: McVaney; Taylor, President of Board of Education.



ACULTY

MR. HENRY HAMILTON
Principal

MR. JESSE STEWART
Assistant Principal

FACULTY

First row: Clark, Speicher, Harshbarger, Hamilton, Barry, Cox, Mullins, Sec., Woodward, Gibson.

Second row: Stewart, A. Moore, Harris, Fest, Taylor, Skidmore, E. Moore, Digman, Horsey, Morris, Tyre, Beer, Eib.

Third row: C. Moore, Shelton, Pritt, White, Hume, Ervine, Wimer, Nestor.

TIGER STAFF

Editors....Margaret Ann Barnes, Mary Anne Hagarty
Music Editor ..... Betty Cunningham
Adviser's Assistant ..... Marilyn Brown
Typists ..... Grace Martin, Virginia Smith
Club Editors ..... Peggy Talbot, Sue Talbot

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Artists ..... James Billups, Dorothy McNeish
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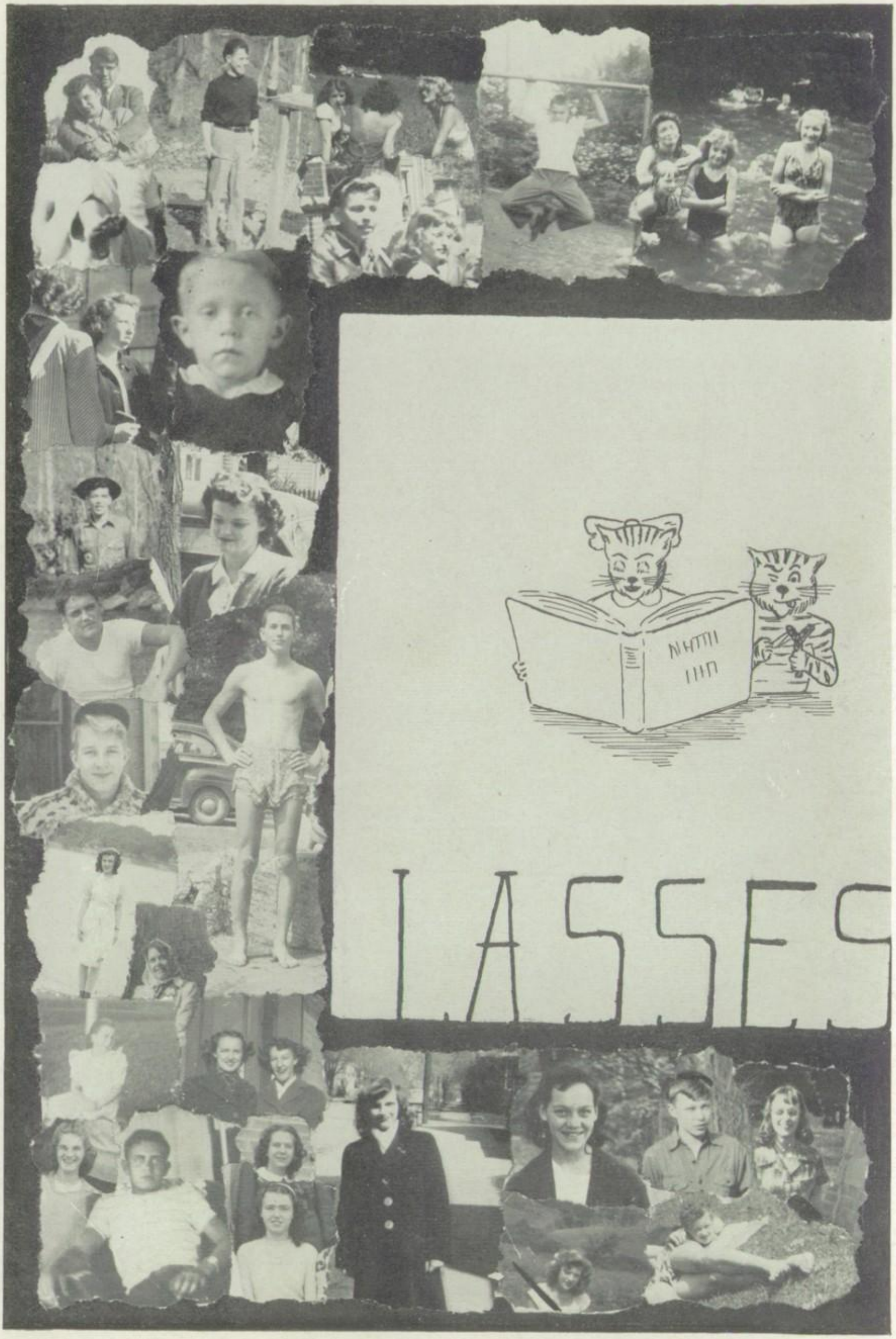

CLASSES

HISTORY OF THE SENIOR CLASS

Four years ago we entered high school frightened and bewildered but with hopeful anticipation of a great new experience. One of the first functions of our class was to elect officers who were

President ..... Kaye Phares
Vice President ..... James Billups
Secretary ..... Dorothy Parks
Treasurer ..... Gordon Dolfie
Cheerleader ..... Lee Tabler

As we continued our upward journey during our sophomore year the following officers served:

President ..... Kaye Phares
Vice President ..... Jack Wallace
Secretary ..... Eleanor Rice
Treasurer ..... Gordon Dolfie
Cheerleader ..... Sylvia Plemmons

The annual inter-class tournaments were sponsored by our class, and the sophomore girls won in the girls' section.

The junior year was our most active year. During this time we had many dances, some of which were the Golddiggers' Ball, the Hallowe'en Masquerade, and dances after football and basketball games. The donkey basketball game, Clinton's Magician Show, and one radio show were made available by the class. Eight of our juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society. Jack Wallace, while still a junior, was chosen as a member of the All-State basketball team.

The social highlight of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. This beautiful and memorable occasion was based on the theme, "The Gypsy."

Our officers the junior year were

President ..... William LaPrevotte
Vice President ..... Jack Wallace
Secretary ..... Eleanor Rice
Treasurer ..... Paul Campbell
Cheerleader ..... Sylvia Plemmons

With this long list of glorious achievements we entered our final year. Our class motto is "Not finished, just begun." Our class participated in many school activities such as the May Fete, the band, the glee club, and in all social and service clubs.

The athletic year was quite successful with Earl Grimm receiving All-State football honors and Ellwood Neiman making the third team.

The year closed with the annual Senior Banquet at which the Will and Prophecy were read.

The senior officers are

President ..... James Billups
Vice President ..... Thomas Coughlin
Secretary ..... Jane Beal
Treasurer ..... Robert Mall
Cheerleader ..... Jean Francis

SENIOR CLASS ADVISERS, OFFICERS, AND COUNCIL

Standing: Barnes, Phares, Taylor, Hagarty, Francis, Talbot, Smith.

Seated: Morris, Mall, Billups, Coughlin, Beal.

ARTHUR CANFIELD, JR.
LEE TABLER
ROSE ISCH

ELEANOR RICE
STEVE B. JOYCE
DOROTHY J. McNEISH

CAROL JACK BILLER
VIRGINIA SMITH
CHARLES VANDEVENDER
KATHERINE R. HOGAN

EUGENE SAINATO
BETTY JEAN BODKIN
EVA M. HADDIX

JEANNE PHARES
CARL RAY ICE
JOAN CAPLINGER

JAMES W. HOFFMAN
EVELYN GILLUM
SHIRES TETER

DOROTHY C. SANDERS
WILLARD J. JUDY
KAYE PHARES

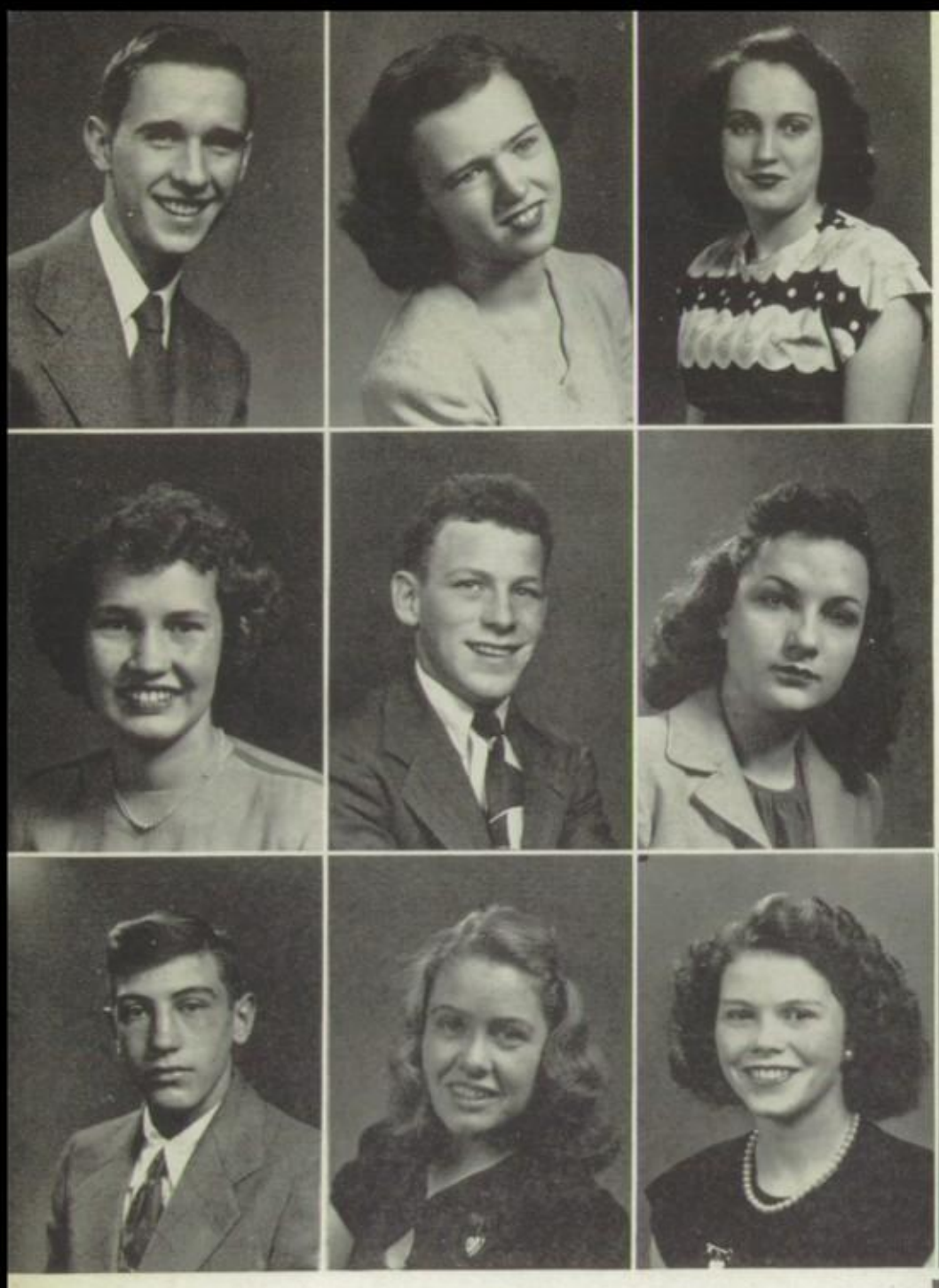
ROBERT L. CORRICK
MARY LEE WITHERS
EARL L. GRIMM

JAMES M. DANIELS
PEGGY TALBOT
JOE JOHNSON
GRACE MARTIN

OSCAR B. TINNEY, JR.
MARGARET ANN BARNES
BETTY SATTERFIELD

MONNA FAE HARMAN
WILLIAM F. La PREVOTTE
PEGGY LOIS VANSCOY

ERMA GAYLE ARBOGAST
ROSETTA WHITE
THOMAS A. COUGHLIN



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DELORIS GIBSON
DARLEEN KELLEY

HELEN JANE ALYEA
HAROLD JONES
JACQUE CLARK

DOMINICK PORTOLESE
SHARON O'G. HENLINE
NELDA JO McCAULEY
ROBERT SIMMONS

NORMA J. LITTLETWIG
HENRY C. CROUCH
BONN HOLLIDAY

RICHARD PRITT
NOLA JEAN HART
DAVID MERRILL

BETTY CUNNINGHAM
WILLIAM SHEPHERD
VIRGINIA LEE POE

DOROTHY PARKS

MERL K. CARR

PATRICIA ZOLAR

GENE FANSLER

DOROTHY JOHNSON

ALETHA BUCHANAN

KARL SCHMERTZLER

GLORIA JEAN HOGUE

ELIZABETH CAPLINGER

KATHERINE WOODDELL

RICHARD TALBOTT

SYLVIA PLEMMONS

MARY CORBIN

JEANNE Y. FRANCIS

DONALD O. Mac VEAN

WILLA JEAN BARRETT

BRENT SMITH

MARY GUTSHALL

THEODORE NEWLON

ELMER PROUDFOOT

RUTH S. COFFMAN

DELORES D. HASSLER

DOROTHY J. STEELE

ROBERT MALL

JESSIE BELLE WEESE

ROBERT H. BAKER

MARTHA LaVERE RENNIX

CHARLENE GILMORE

BETTY K. BOYLES

WILLIAM G. McCOY

ESTHER FISHER

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VELMA JEAN WOOD

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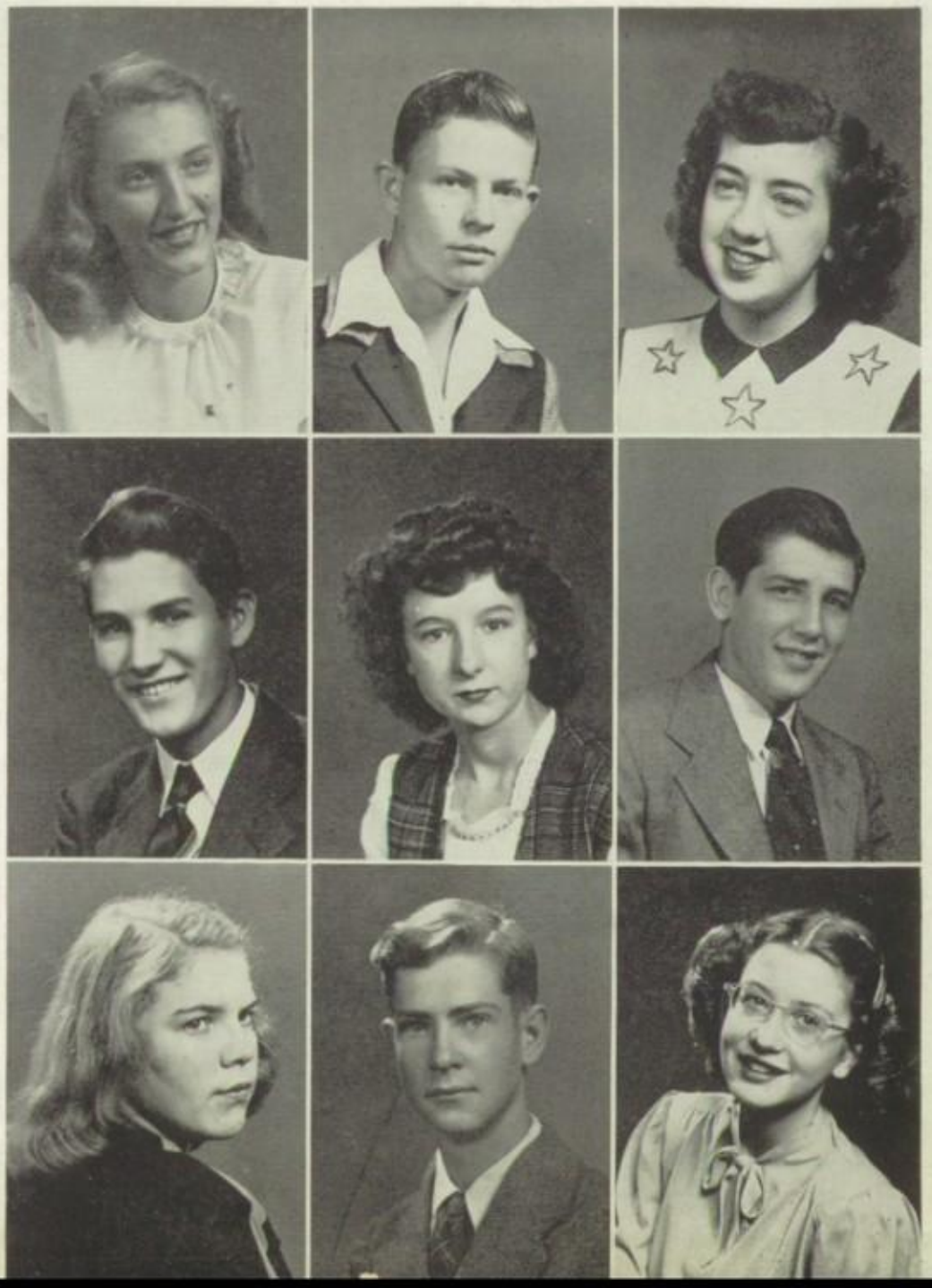

WILLIAM TOLBARD

MARTHA RUTH WHEELER

JOHN O. MACOMBER

NICOLINE BERTELLI

JOHNNY PARKS

EDNA MAE HOWELL

ELEANOR PINGLEY

PAUL CAMPBELL

IDA MARIE WEESE

KENNETH TALBOTT

MARY CATHERINE HOUSE

HAROLD PHILLIPS

PATRICIA JANE BEAL

GEORGE MINDS

DOROTHY HOWELL

DONNA WEEKS

BEATRICE SWECKER

GLENDINE HORNBECK

ROBERT E. CLARK

GORDON LEE DOLFIE
SUE DOWDEN TALBOT
JAMES O. BILLUPS

MARY ANNE HAGARTY
ELWOOD NIEMAN
MILDRED LOUISE RIGHT

IVAN LEE DANIELS
JOSEPHINE TUCCI
CLYDE WHITE
VALERIA TARANTELLI

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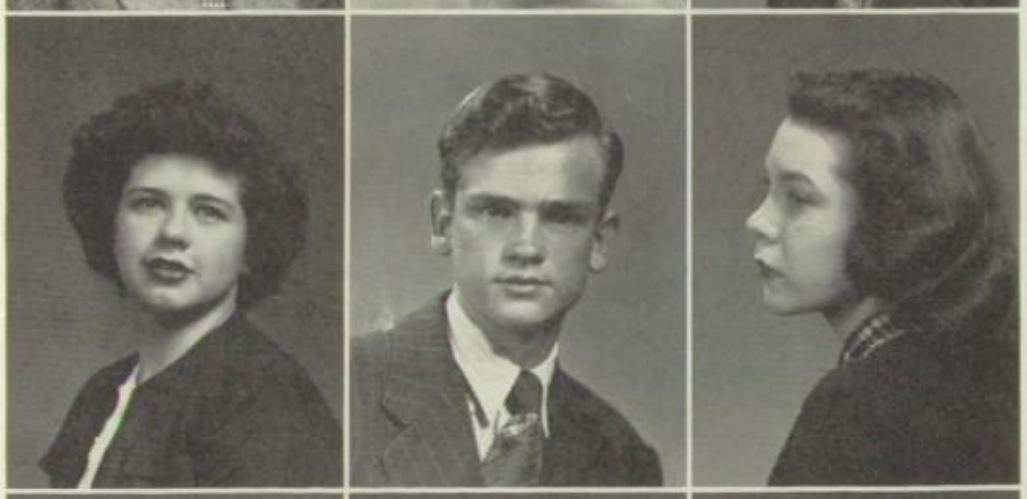

LARRY CASTONGUAY
JEANIE BARB
RALSTON TETER

CLASS OF 1948

1. Helen Jane Alyea
2. Erma Gayle Arbogast
3. Robert Hall Baker
4. Jeanie Barb
5. Margaret Ann Barnes
6. Willa Jean Barrett
7. Patricia Jane Beal
8. Nicoline Bertelli
9. Carol Jack Biller
10. James O. Billups
11. Betty Jean Bodkin
12. Elizabeth S. Bourne
13. Betty Kathryn Boyles
14. Marilyn C. Brown
15. Aletha N. Buchanan
16. Paul Ray Campbell
17. Arthur Canfield, Jr.
18. Elizabeth Caplinger
19. Joan Caplinger
20. Irene Carr
21. Merl Kenna Carr
22. Laurent Castonguay
23. Robert E. Clark
24. Ruth Serpell Coffman
25. Mary Corbin
26. Robert Lee Corrick
27. Thomas A. Coughlin
28. Betty Ann Cunningham
29. Ivan Lee Daniels
30. James Marvin Daniels
31. Ruth Defibaugh
32. Gordon Lee Dolfie
33. Cecil Darrell Everett
34. Esther Fisher
35. Jeanne Yvonne Francis
36. Deloris Mae Gibson
37. Evelyn Grace Gillum
38. Charlene June Gilmore
39. Muriel Warwick Goujot
40. Earl L. Grimm
41. Mary Virginia Gutshall
42. Eva Manolidis Haddix
43. Mary Anne Hagarty
44. Monna Fae Harman
45. Dolores Dean Hassler
46. Nola Jean Hart
47. Richard R. Heckel
48. Sharon O'Goddin Henline
49. Alice Marie Hinkle
50. James W. Hoffman
51. Mary Katherine R. Hogan
52. Gloria Jean Hogue
53. Eleanor Bonn Holliday
54. Glendine Hornbeck
55. Mary Catherine House
56. Dorothy Lee Howell
57. Edna Mae Howell
58. Doris Jean Hughes
59. Carl Ray Ice
60. Rose Freda Isch
61. Dorothy Lee Johnson
62. Richard Joe Johnson
63. Charles Jones, Jr.
64. Harold N. Jones
65. Stephen B. Joyce, Jr.
66. Darleen Kelley
67. Jo Ann Ketterman
68. Emma Jean Lantz
69. William F. LaPrevotte
70. Norma Jean Littletwig
71. Donald Owens MacVean
72. John O. Macomber
73. Robert Mall
74. Grace Martin
75. Nelda Jo McCauley
76. William McCoy
77. Dorothy Jeanne McNeish
78. David Dayton Merrill
79. George W. Minds
80. George Allen Mossman
81. Theodore Y. Newlon
82. Ellwood Junior Nieman
83. Dorothy Jeanne Parks
84. John O. Parks
85. Willa Jean Phares
86. Charlene Kaye Phares
87. Harold Glenn Phillips
88. Eleanor Jean Pingley
89. Sylvia C. Plemmons
90. Virginia Lee Poe
91. Dominick Portolese
92. Richard Lee Pritt
93. Elmer W. Proudfoot
94. Martha LaVere Rennix
95. Eleanor Engle Rice
96. Mildred Louise Right
97. Kenneth Rosencrance
98. Dorothy C. Sanders
99. Betty Jean Satterfield
100. Karl G. Schmertzler
101. Robert Lee Shaw
102. William G. Shepherd
103. Robert Lee Simmons
104. Brent Smith
105. Virginia E. Smith
106. Dorothy Jean Steele
107. Beatrice Swecker
108. Lee Tabler
109. Kenneth E. Talbott, II
110. Peggy Talbot
111. Richard H. Talbott, Jr.
112. Sue Dowden Talbot
113. Valeria Tarantelli
114. Mary Ella Taylor
115. Ralston John Teter
116. Glen Harper Thompson
117. Harry Curtis Tingler
118. Oscar Byrne Tinney, Jr.
119. William Alfred Tolbard
120. Josephine Tucci
121. Charles J. Vandevender
122. Peggy Lois Vanscoy
123. Ida Marie Weese
124. Jessie Belle Weese
125. Martha Ruth Wheeler
126. Clyde White
127. Marjorie Lee White
128. Rosetta White
129. James H. Wilkinsky
130. Catherine W. Wooddell
131. Paul Herbert Wooddell
132. Mary Lee Withers
133. Velma Jean Wood
134. Thelma Yokum
135. Patricia Ann Zolar

CLASS OF '49

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... James Sites
Vice President ..... Marilyn Cook
Secretary ..... Mary Ruth Lough
Treasurer ..... Mary Belle Crickard
Cheerleader ..... Geraldine Phares

JUNIOR CLASS SPONSORS

Ruth Horsey, Elizabeth Harshbarger, Chester White

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Our freshman year was one which seemed difficult for most of us; but, after initiations and various other things which go along with beginners, we finally pulled through.

Entering school again, this time as sophomores, we found our enrollment had decreased slightly; however our class spirit had not. We felt more confident since we had completed our fist year successfully.

Our big thrill came this year when we realized that we were finally upper-classmen. During this year we raised funds by sponsoring radio shows, games, movies, and swimming parties. A part of this money was used for the prom and to help pay for the class pictures in the Annual.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Earl Canfield
Vice President ..... Betty Jean Jones
Secretary ..... Jean Wimer
Treasurer ..... Helen Phares

STUDENT COUNCIL

Wilma Shaffer, Earl Canfield, Barbara Burr

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class this year has taken part in many school activities. The main project of the year was to sponsor the annual inter-class tournament held in March. Twenty-three members of our class are in the band. At Christmas time we collected food for needy families.

Many of our sophomore boys went out for athletics including Jack Dumire, who got a letter in football. Brad Barnes and Mac Isner made the first ten in basketball. A number of sophomores were also active on the Little Tiger Team.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Richard Godwin
Vice President ..... John Caplinger
Secretary ..... Joan Overstreet
Treasurer ..... Virginia Martin

FRESHMAN CLASS SPONSORS

Emily Barry, Jo Mary Skidmore, Joseph Ervin

THE FRESHMAN CLASS OF 1947-48

When the Freshman Class of 1947-48 first came to high school during the first week of September, there was quite a lot of confusion. Some of the students didn't know what subjects to choose or when to get them. Without too much trouble their schedules were soon settled and the year began.

On November 4, 1947, the Freshman Class sponsored a radio show. After paying all the expenses, it had twenty-five dollars in the treasury. It hopes to keep adding to that in order to have some money to help pay the expenses of the junior year.

HOME ECONOMICS

The first year home economics girls selected and constructed garments, learned to select toys for children, and studied child care. Later they progressed from clothing to the preparation of foods. They spent some time on good grooming.

Food preservation and nutrition were practiced by the second year girls. Their sewing advanced rapidly, and they studied clothing construction and renovation of old clothes.

Both groups took home nursing under Mrs. Davis, the school nurse, and Mrs. Cox, head of the Davis Memorial Hospital nurses.

There are also summer projects connected with Home Economics I and II. In these projects students put to work the information gained through the courses at school.

Looking back three and a half years, we can see the beginning of the hot lunch program. The hot lunches were first served in rooms 101 and 102, and the meals were prepared in the Home Economics kitchen. During the last two years the hot lunch program has been carried on in the cafeteria. Mrs. Blanch Harper, better known as "Granny," cooks the delicious meals. The co-operation of the students, who earn their meals or one-half credit, has made the hot lunch program a success. Anna Moore has done a very nice job of supervising.

WOOD SHOP

The Wood Shop Department of the Vocational Division of Elkins High School has, in the last year, completed many worthwhile projects. The department received state recognition for outstanding work done in trade training in connection with its construction of the Elkwater Model School. Other projects were the construction of new bleachers for the football stadium and numerous pieces of furniture. In addition to these the wood shop was called upon for a great deal of maintenance work for the county schools.

The Trade School Boys have a six hour school day instead of the five hours required of other pupils. During these six hours the trade boys are required to take one regular high school subject and the following trade school subjects:

Shop Math., Shop Science (Carpentry), Blueprint Reading, Mechanical Drawing, and 3 hours of Wood Shop.

In the past the idea has prevailed that trade school graduates did not have sufficient work to enable them to enter college. At the present time, however, graduates of this department have been accepted by such schools as West Virginia University, West Virginia Tech, Davis and Elkins, and Marshall colleges.

MACHINE SHOP

The Machine Shop Division of the Vocational Department of Elkins High School was set up during the summer of 1947. Actual work in the shop and classroom was begun with the opening of school in September, 1946.

At present the Machine Shop Division is training two groups of fifteen boys each. With more equipment one or two more boys could be added to each group. Under the present plan a definite course of twenty two months duration is required for graduation from the machine shop division of the Vocational Department.

The shop has several lathes of various sizes, three milling machines, one shaper, two power hack saws, three drill presses, and several power grinders. The shop contains an arc welder, an oxwelding outfit, a blacksmith's forge and necessary tools, and equipment for bench or hand work. Harvey P. Bailey is the instructor in the Machine Shop.

Adjoining the machine shop is the Related Subjects classroom where mathematics, science, blue print reading and mechanical drawing are taught. Alton Pritt is the Related Subjects instructor.

TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL ARTS
AND
DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

CTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCIL

"Service personified" describes the activities of the 1947-48 Student Council. Distributing football and basketball programs was one of the earliest planned of the many services performed for the school.

Membership of the Student Council is made up of representatives of the classes, clubs, music department, and athletic department.

Some annual duties rendered were the conducting of the lost and found department and the organization of the clubs for keeping the building and grounds clean. Members of the council are kept on constant duty in the office to care for the master locker key.

Representatives from the council were sent to Jackson's Mill on October 31, 1947, for the State Student Council Convention. At that time the Elkins organization decided upon becoming a member of the National Association of Student Councils. Because of many long years of experience in council work, Elkins High had the privilege of assisting in the organization of a Student Council for Belington High School.

During "The March of Dimes Week" members collected Infantile Paralysis funds from the student body; a highlight of this campaign was the Council's "March of Dimes Dance." Plans have been made to begin construction on a new trophy case in the first floor hall before the end of this year.

OFFICERS

President	William LaPrevotte
Vice President	Gussie Fisher
Secretary	Kaye Phares
Treasurer	Robert Mall
Sponsor	Mary Tyre

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Scholarship, leadership, service, and character are the qualities a student must develop in order to become a member of the National Honor Society. Election into this worthy organization is the goal of every sincere student of Elkins High. On the second Wednesday in February the new members chosen from the junior and senior classes are inducted into the club by a public ceremony.

The Fasces Chapter, organized in our high school in 1933, is sponsored by our principal, Mr. Henry Hamilton.

OFFICERS

President ..... Margaret Ann Barnes
Vice President ..... Gordon Dolfie
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Kaye Phares
Student Council Representative ..... Richard Talbott

HI-Y

The Elkins chapter of the Hi-Y club has been a strong link in the social chain of our school. Its platform is clean scholarship, clean speech, clean living, and clean sports, all of which are encouraged.

Each year the Hi-Y has a "Can Dance" at Christmas time, the proceeds of which are used to fill baskets for the needy families in Elkins. Other activities of the club were their basketball team and their minstrel. The sale of pocketbooks and pen and pencil sets in the school colors was carried on successfully by the club.

The responsibility of leading devotionals in assembly has been accepted by the Hi-Y for the past several years. Mr. Carl Moore is the capable sponsor of the club. The officers are

President ..... John Parks
Vice President ..... William Shepherd
Secretary ..... James Sites
Treasurer ..... Thomas Coughlin
Chaplain ..... Richard Talbot

TRI-HI-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y Club of Elkins High School, sister organization of the Hi-Y, has carried out to the fullest extent its purpose of rendering service to those in need.

At Christmas they held a party at the West Virginia Children's Home, giving the children food and gifts. They also went Christmas caroling and assisted the Hi-Y with their annual Can Dance.

Personality and etiquette quizzes, health talks, and religious study constituted a great part of their bi-monthly meetings.

During Lent they held devotionals each morning and conducted a religious survey throughout the school. Once a month they attend one of the local churches.

The spring Election Banquet was held in May. The Tri-Hi-Y State Meeting was held at Sistersville, West Virginia, on April 12.

Mrs. Paul Mullins sponsors the club. The officers are

President	Kaye Phares
Vice President	Margaret Ann Barnes
Recording Secretary	Mary Belle Crickard
Corresponding Secretary	Marilyn Brown
Treasurer	Dorothy Parks
Chaplain	Grace Martin
Student Council Representative	Peggy Talbot

F. H. A.

Members of the Future Homemakers of America are chosen from the girls enrolled in the Home Economics classes. During the early part of the year members were engaged in selling tickets for a turkey raffle, and a dinner was served for the Business and Professional Women's Club. The F.H.A. assembly was a clever Style Show emphasizing completely out-of-date fashions.

To a deserving senior in the club goes a forty dollar scholarship for one semester in West Virginia University. Margaret Ann Barnes, a senior, is state president of the F.H.A. and had charge of the Regional Meeting held at Petersburg in April; she will officiate at the State meeting which will be held at Jackson's Mill in July. A highlight of the year was the annual spring election banquet and dance.

OFFICERS

President ..... Joan Smith
Vice President ..... Valeria Tarentelli
Secretary ..... Eleanor Right
Treasurer ..... Joan Harper
Song Leader ..... Katherine Jones
Reporter ..... Jean Wimer
Student Council Representative ..... Eleanor Rice
Sponsors ..... Dorothy Cox, Anna Moore

G. A. A.

The Girls Athletic Association of Elkins High School is composed of members from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. Loyalty, sportsmanship, and fair play are the ideals set up by the club. To become a member, a girl must possess all these qualities.

In November, 1947, the G.A.A. had an Initiation Banquet for its new members. They also provided a cloak room for guests attending the basketball games.

Each spring the club sponsors the May Fete which is always interesting to the people of Elkins. This event consists of the crowning of the Queen of May who is attended by many princesses and their escorts.

Elizabeth Harshbarger sponsors the club. The officers are

President	Dorothy Parks
Vice President	Joan Smith
Secretary	Kaye Phares
Treasurer	Eleanor Rice
Student Council Representative	Jeanne Phares

A. R. D. CLUB

Patricia Zolar ..... executive in a friendly way
Dorothy Steele ..... diminutive dynamo
Peggy Vanscoy ..... wistful smiles
Betty Cunningham ..... sneezes like a kitten
Alice Hinkle ..... a wife to be
Rosetta White ..... her riotous black halo
Mary Gutshall ..... very eye—"Phil"-ing
Dorothy McNeish ..... "wherefore art thou, Keith?"
Sharon Henline ..... her infectious laughter
Geraldine Phares ..... she leads the junior gang
Patty Walden ..... she talks in BLANK verse
Geraldine Skidmore ..... happy-go-lucky
Dorothy Wooddell ..... a true third "warder"
Patricia Gladwell ..... she beats the drum and means it
Anna Volitis ..... energetic and merry
Betty Martin ..... quality of sweetness
Martha Perkins ..... genius personified

A social organization of Elkins High, the A.R.D. club is the youngest club in school. Their activities for this year have been an Initiation Banquet, Spring Formal, and an Election Banquet.

OFFICERS

President ..... Patricia Zolar
Vice President ..... Dorothy Steele
Secretary ..... Peggy Vanscoy
Treasurer ..... Alice Hinkle
Student Council Representative ..... Betty Cunningham
Sponsor ..... Helen Beer

B. I. P. CLUB

Erma Gayle Arbogast ..... "Foxy" and clever
Peggy Talbot ..... Pert 'n peppy
Mary Anne Hagarty ..... Small Bundle of Firecrackers
Monna Fae Harman ..... "Scarlet" O'Harman
Marilyn Brown ..... Cute cut-up
Charlene Gilmore ..... Blond and mysterious
Sue Talbot ..... Vibrant and vivacious
Sylvia Plemmons ..... Small but important
Mary Catherine House ..... Dignified and comical by turns
Grace Martin ..... Pacifying and gentle
Avanelle Tolbard ..... Short and snappy
Virginia Smith ..... Mischievous smile
Mary Ruth Lough ..... Energetic; earnest
Marilyn Cook ..... Her shining halo
Kay Bills ..... Gay and reckless
Jean Phares ..... A rare sense of humor
Jean Francis ..... Lively and likeable
Katharine Hogan ..... Matrimony becomes her
Mary Belle Crickard ..... A belle from South Elkins
Jessie Belle Weese ..... A friend indeed
Jane Beal ..... Interestingly slap-happy
Charlotte Leary ..... Striking features
Sara Jane Mills ..... Adventurous

The B.I.P. club engaged in many social activities among which were a formal initiation banquet, a formal Christmas dance, and a play, "Magnolia Blooms," for an assembly program.

OFFICERS

President ..... Erma Gayle Arbogast
Vice President ..... Peggy Talbot
Secretary ..... Mary Anne Hagarty
Treasurer ..... Monna Fae Harman
Student Council ..... Marilyn Brown
Sponsor ..... Mrs. Katharine Clark

JUNIOR ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Organized in the interest of science, the Junior Academy of Science has been functioning since 1936. Its purpose is to give students in science an opportunity to pursue their interests.

As this is the only mixed club in high school, the Junior Academy has various activities. After the meetings, which are held bi-monthly, the members entertain themselves by working in the chemistry lab here at school. Occasionally they have scientific talks and field trips.

Last February a horrifying assembly, in the form of Frankenstein and his henchmen, was given by the academy. This gruesome affair shocked many students, but they recovered in time to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

This year the Junior Academy held a bake sale and sold Glo-Bows to increase their financial status.

The club sponsor is Chester White and the officers are as follows:

President ..... Boyd May
Vice President ..... Dorothy Wooddell
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Lewis Wilson
Student Council Representative ..... Janice Clark
Club Reporter ..... James Sites

Our Other Interests

THE HI-Y MINSTREL

The Elkins Hi-Y presented its annual minstrel, "Breeze Inn," on January 23. The audience was kept in stiches from beginning to end. It was under the direction of Clark H. Siedhoff assisted by Carl Moore, sponsor of the club.

The interlocutor was Paul Campbell. The premier ends were John Urey and William Shepherd. The supporting ends were John Parks, George Phillips, Robert Mall, and Thomas Coughlin. The singers and dancers were accompanied by the Rhythm Kings of Elkins High School.

CAN DANCE

The Hi-Y sponsored the annual "Can Dance" on December 20, 1947, in order to raise money for the Christmas baskets. Money was placed in jars to vote for the king and queen; admission to the dance was one can of food.

The Christmas baskets of this year were considered to be the best ever delivered by the Hi-Y. The 110 cans of food collected at the dance, oranges and apples bought with the money from the jars, and candy and nabs donated by Mr. Emrick and the American Legion filled twelve baskets. Also a coat was given to a needy family.

King Tri-Hi-Y, Bob Mall, and Queen Hi-Y, Dorothy Sanders who reigned over the "Can Dance," were jointly sponsored by the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y.

HI-Y QUEEN
DOROTHY SANDERS

TRI-HI-Y KING
ROBERT MALL

MAY FETE

May 16, 1947, was the date of the tenth annual May Fete sponsored by the G.A.A. and directed by Elizabeth Harshbarger. The festival, which consisted of the coronation, the pageant, and the May Pole Dance, took place in Wimer Stadium.

To the strains of coronation music by the Elkins High Band, the queen, Miss Virginia Welch, and her escort, John Baird, followed by the queen's court, marched to the coronation platform. The queen, who was gowned in white and carried a dozen red roses, was crowned by Mr. Henry Hamilton against a background of dogwood. The princesses dressed in pastel shades of blue, pink, yellow, green, and aqua looked like a lovely flowergarden of May.

THE TIGER CUB

The Tiger Cub, Elkins High's newspaper, which is published by the Junior Class, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Moore, English III teacher, presented seven issues to the student body this year. This is the first year the Cub has had a regular staff of editors other than the business managers. The articles for the paper are submitted by the students of Miss Moore's English classes. These entries are judged by the editor and Miss Moore, and the ones selected are printed in the paper.

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Co-Editors ..... Jo Ann Smith, Peggy Jo Overstreet
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Senior Boy and Girl ..... Willa Kelly, Jo Ann Smith
Snoopy Column (Tiger Tracks)..... Janice Clark

Kelley, Lough, Overstreet, Smith, Toompas, Moore (Adviser), Cook, Rowan, May, Clark, Gregg

COACHES

Pictured are Coach Frank C. Wimer and Assistant Coach Robert "Artie" Shaw, who pulled the Tigers through another successful football season. Artie Shaw helped coach just for the experience and received no money for his work.

COACH WIMER — "ARTIE" SHAW

CHEERLEADER

We have been fortunate this year in having a lively and very able cheerleader in Miss Peggy Talbot, the capable lass who maneuvers the sport enthusiasts through all the school yells. Wherever the team goes, she is there leading the fans in cheers for our fighting Tigers.

DRUM MAJOR

Many years of experience have aided in making our drum major, John Parks, one of the best in the state. Last spring John was outstanding among drum majors at the band festival in Huntington; he received an award at the Salem Band Festival. Although it is too early to say what honors will be given him at the band festivals this year, his ability in twirling and his skill in leading the band will be up to its usual high standard.

PEGGY TALBOT, CHEERLEADER

JOHN PARKS, DRUM MAJOR

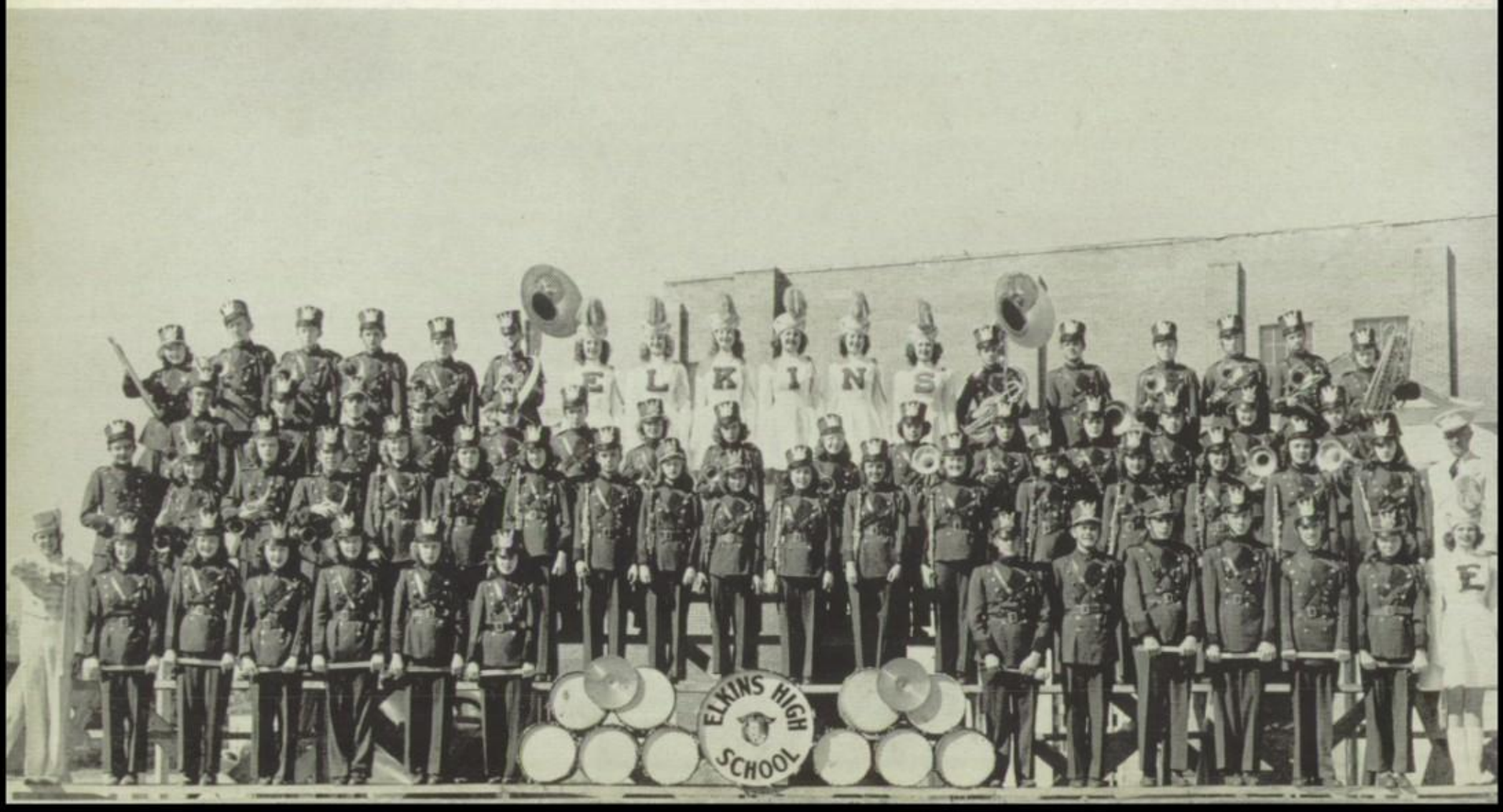
USIC

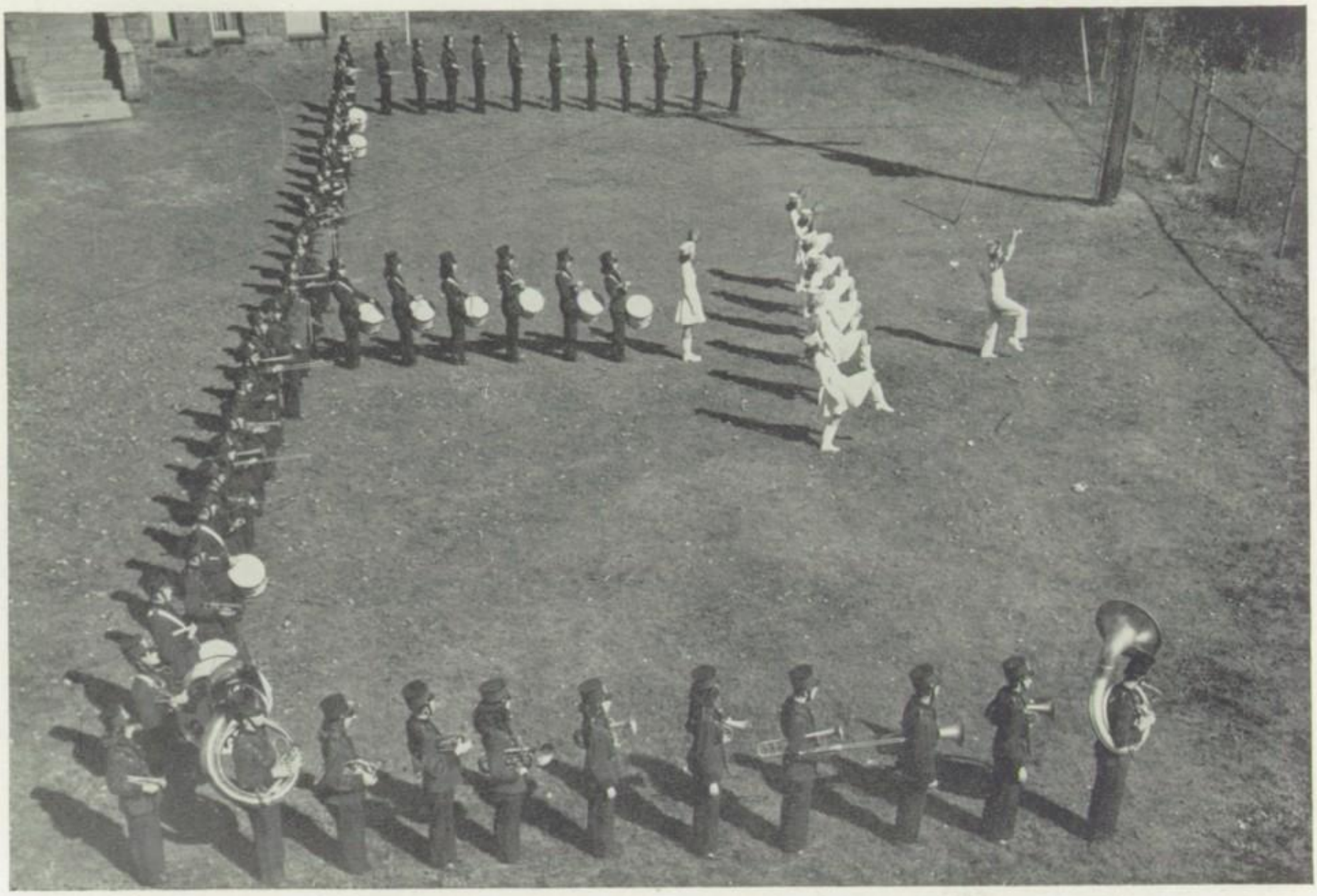
THE ELKINS HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The first semester of this school year saw seventy-one students registered in the band which made it one of the largest bands in the history of the school. It soon developed into a good marching group since the weather was so nice during the fall months that they were able to get out of doors almost everyday for drills. The band represented the local post of the American Legion at the State Convention in Clarksburg as they did the Elkins chapter of the Moose Lodge in the parade of its convention which was also held in Clarksburg.

The band paraded from the main part of town to Wimer Stadium during the football season and put on half-time shows at all of the home games except one; then the rain prevented its participation. It followed the team to Weston and took part in the homecoming parade. At the request of Davis and Elkins College the Elkins High Band headed the parade and put on a half-time show for the homecoming game with Glenville. The organization has been very active this year participating in practically all civic events that needed a band.

Four members attended the Bandmaster's Clinic and played in the Clinic Band on February 2 and 3. Those who went with Mr. Seidoff, the director, were Robert Clark, James Sites, Boyd May, and Earl Canfield. At the beginning of the second semester, seventy-three members enrolled for the band. It has played for all the home basketball games and plans to follow the team to the tournaments. It also attended the band festivals, the Region 2 Festival, and the States Band Festival, which were held in Huntington in May.





The Elkins High School Band is losing twenty-one seniors by graduation this year. They are

John Parks	drum major
Jane Beal	sponsor
Aletha Buchanan	sponsor
Dorothy Sanders	sponsor
Robert Clark	cymbals
Betty Cunningham	bell lyra
Gordon Dolfie	trombone
Donald MacVean	trombone
Richard Pritt	trombone
Robert Mall	euphonium
Alan Mossman	drum
Dorothy Parks	drum
Eugene Fansler	tuba
Monna Fae Harman	clarinet
Emma Jean Lantz	clarinet
Eleanor Pingley	clarinet
LaVere Rennix	clarinet
Katherine Hogan	cornet
Dorothy Steele	saxophone
Charles Vandevender	horn

The Band Auxiliary has voted to give sweaters to the seniors this year if the sweaters can be obtained. This is an innovation; it will be an honor and a reward to be striven for by all musicians in our high school band.

GLEE CLUB AND CHOIR IN ELKINS HIGH

The Vocal Department of Elkins High School had a change in director this year. Mr. Seidoff, who is known to all as our band director, was given the choral work, replacing Mrs. Minerva Sibbald, County Supervisor of Vocal Music and director of the Glee Club for the past five years. It was hoped that during the first semester Glee Clubs could be organized for both boys and girls, but due to schedule difficulties it was impossible to do so; however a girls' Glee Club of thirty-five members has done excellent work. For its annual Christmas assembly the Glee Club sang several numbers and had as its guests Rev. Frank Rowley and Mrs. Burlin Barnes.

The beginning of the second semester brought about the hoped for changes. Along with the regular Glee Club an A Cappella choir for both boys and girls was started. The choir is sponsored by the Junior Department of the Elkins Woman's Club, who has assumed the responsibility of the music needed. They will provide robes as soon as the choir is really started. We hope that within another year we may have an organization of which Elkins High School may be justly proud.

At present there are twenty-six members in this choir.

SPORTS

CASTONGUAY PORTOLESE DUMIRE KITTLE

HOUDYSCHELL GRIMM HARMAN

LAMBERT DANIELS TETER R. TALBOT NEIMAN

IRWIN MERRILL

HINKLE PROUDFOOT K. TALBOT

FOOTBALL SCORES

We	HOME GAMES	They
32	Bellington	0
26	Buchannon	12
7	Morgantown	21
19	Washington Irving	0
19	Philippi	0
0	Alumni	6

	GAMES ABROAD	
7	Shinnston	7
0	East Fairmont	13
0	Weston	0

TIGER HEROES

Captain Earl "Duck" Grimm, fast and elusive senior half-back, was given a berth on the first All-Big-Ten, All-Valley, All-Northern, and All-State Teams. "Duck" did the punting, passing, place-kicking, and was field general for the Tigers. He was tagged the greatest halfback since All-American "Biggie" Goldberg. "Duck" expects to continue his athletics at the University of Indiana.

Ellwood Nieman, husky senior tackle, was chosen on the All-Big-Ten Team and All-Valley Team. He also received a berth on the third All-State Team. Ellwood's excellent blocking and deadly tackling made him an invaluable member of the Tiger team.

Ervin Harman, junior righthalf, was one of our most valuable players, not only for his running but also for his superb blocking, which paved the way for many a Tiger gain. Great things are expected of Ervin next year. Ervin has been named co-captain of the 1948 team.

Coy Lambert, junior tackle, was the hardest tackler on the whole squad. Coy was the power on defense and could be expected to pave a road for the ball carrier in plays coming in his direction. Coy received Special Honorable Mention of the All-State Team. Coy has been named co-captain of the 1948 team.

Ralston Teter proved himself to be a capable and aggressive center. His accurate passing from center and deadly tackling carried the Tigers through many rough spots. Ralston received Honorable Mention on the All-State Team. Ralston is a senior.

Richard Talbott, senior guard, was the most improved member of the squad. His hard charging and vicious tackling were responsible for many Tiger victories. "Dick" received Honorable mention on the All-State Team.

Ivan "Bud" Daniels, holding down the other guard post, was one of the outstanding linemen on the squad. "Bud" is a senior.

David Merrill was one of the better offensive ends of the squad. When he wasn't catching Grimm's passes, he was clearing a road for the ball carrier. "Dave" is a senior.

Ralph "Speedball" Kittle, junior fullback, was the powerhouse of the squad. His line plunging and defensive play kept the Tigers in the game most of the time. Ralph is now a member of Uncle Sam's Navy.

John Irwin handled the other end position on the first team. John took care of his assignment very well, and great things are expected of him next year.

Henry Houdyschell, junior, played his first season of football this year. Henry turned out a superior performance in the quarterback slot.

Dominick Portolese, senior end, was one of the best defensive ends on the squad. Don also knew how to hook on to those passes.

Kenny Talbott, senior, showed himself to be capable of handling either halfback position when called upon.

Larry Castonguay was the largest man on the 1947 squad. His 211 pounds helped hold many a line. We'll miss Larry next year.

Jack Dumire, another large line man, with two more years to go, should develop into a fine player.

Elmer Proudfoot proved to be a constant aggressor in the guard position. This is Elmer's last year.

Franklin Hinkle was an able substitute for Ralph Kittle. "Bulldog" saw plenty of action this year. Franklin is now a member of the United States Navy also.

TOUGH TURFMEN

The Battling Tigers of Elkins High School wound up their 1947 football season with a record of four wins, three losses, and two ties. Due to the polio epidemic, the game with Victory was cancelled; and two valuable weeks of practice were lost.

Earl "Duck" Grimm and Elwood Nieman were placed on the "Big Nine" and "All-Valley" teams. Captain Grimm was also chosen on the official "All-State" team, which was selected by the West Virginia Sportswriters Association and All-State Selection Board.

The Tigers started the season by beating Belington 32-0. Between the Belington game and the Buckhannon game twelve days' practice were lost.

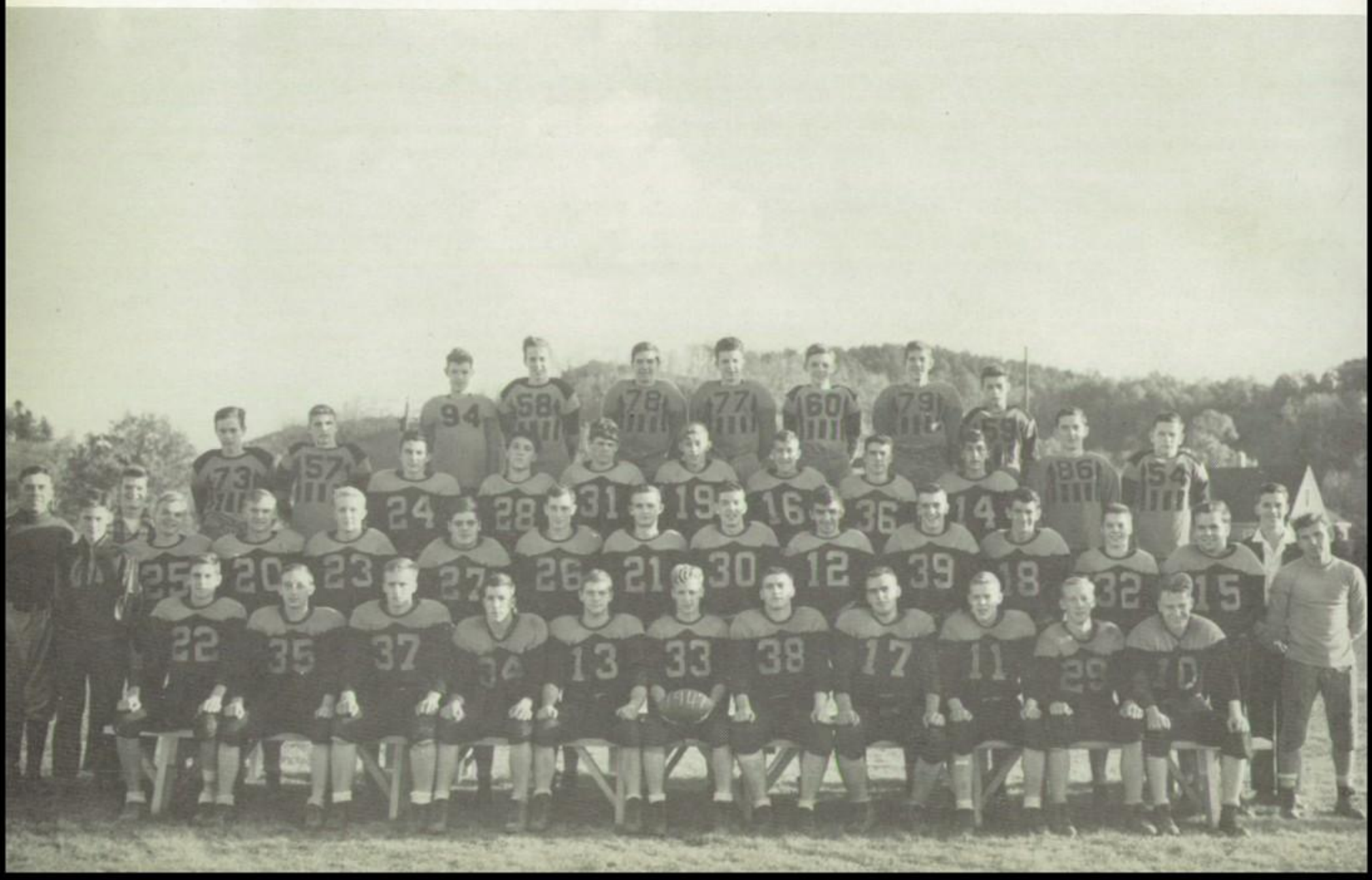
A Tiger team, off on timing and tackling, took to the field on September 26, to defeat a fighting Buckhannon-Upshur eleven 26 to 12. In the following week, October 3, the Morgantown Clydemen defeated the Elkins lads 21 to 7.

On October 11, the Tiger team traveled to Shinnston and tied the Spartans 7 to 7. This was the only afternoon game the Wimermen played during the season. The next week, October 17, the Elkins High eleven lost to East Fairmont, the 1947 "Big Nine" champions, 13 to 0, after outplaying the "Bees" for nearly four quarters.

The Wimermen, still having bad luck and still on the road, battled the Weston Minutemen to a scoreless tie on October 24. This was one of the most thrilling games of the entire season.

At Wimer Statdium October 31, the Tiger eleven climbed back into the winning column by defeating Washington Irving 19 to 0. The following week, November 7, the Tigers defeated Philippi, the "Little Ten" champions, 19 to 0.

Ending the 1947 season on Armistice Day, the Tigers lost to the strong Alumni team 6 to 0. Thus ended another successful season for the Elkins High Tigers and their mentor, Coach Frank Wimer.



BASKETBALL 1947-48

The 1947-48 basketball season proved to be a rather successful season for the Tigers. Elkins won twelve games and lost nine, up to the Tournament. With the exception of Captain George Booth, Coach Wimer had to build his team from the reserve squad.

The Tigers opened their season at Belington on December 19, losing by the score of 31-28. This was the first time in the history of the two schools that Belington defeated Elkins in basketball. On Christmas Night the Tigers lost to a strong alumni team, 55-53, in a game that furnished plenty of excitement. New Year's night the Tigers turned back a fighting Welch squad 60-43. On January 6, the Tigers motored to Weston to play their first Big-Ten game; the score was 46-43 in an overtime in favor of Elkins. January 10 and 13, the Tigers defeated the Bluefield quintet 61-53 and Buckhannon 51-45. On the following weekend the Tigers lost to Morgantown 39-33. January 20, Philippi fell for a second time 51-32. Elkins took to the road January 23 and 24, and lost to Buckhannon 39-38 and Washington Irving 49-47, the latter resulting from an overtime. January 27 and 30, the Tigers motored to Grafton and Morgantown, to win from Grafton 63-35, but bowed to Morgantown 47-33 for a second time. Seeking revenge for an earlier defeat, Elkins won over Belington 48-31 on February 2. The Tigers journeyed to Clarksburg February 3, to play Victory and lost to them 56-53. Three nights later Elkins turned the tables on Victory by defeating them 64-47. Friday, February 13, came near being bad luck for the Tigers as they squeezed out a 42-41 victory over Shinnston. February 17, the Tigers played host to Weston and sent them home with a 66-42 defeat. Playing their last home game February 20, the Tigers defeated Grafton 39-36. February 24, the Tigers motored to Shinnston for the last game and lost to them 42-39.

This potentially good Tiger team went into tournament play with high hopes for honors that will put them along side other great Elkins High School teams of the past.

The "Little Tigers", composed of freshmen and sophomores, had a very successful season with a record of fourteen victories against six defeats.

In the 1948 Section II basketball tournament Elkins again brought the championship cup back by beating Coalton 53-34, Philippi 39-26, and Kasson 41-21. George and Phil Booth were named on the all-tournament team. In the regional tournament, however, Elkins High lost to a powerful West Fairmont team 41-45. Fairmont went on to take the Region III championship.

Standing: Grimm, P. Booth, Woodward.
Kneeling: Coach Wimer, Irwin, Fisher, G. Booth, Isner, Houdyshell.

BASKETBALL SCORES

We	HOME GAMES	They
53	Alumni	55
60	Welch	46
61	Bluefield	53
51	Buckhannon	45
33	Morgantown	39
59	Philippi	29
48	Belington	31
64	Victory	47
47	Washington Irving	48
42	Shinnston	41
66	Weston	42

We	HOME GAMES	They
39	Grafton	36
	GAMES ABROAD	
28	Belington	31
46	Weston	43
51	Philippi	22
38	Buckhannon	39
47	Washington Irving	49
63	Grafton	35
33	Morgantown	47
53	Victory	56
39	Shinnston	42

INDIVIDUAL BASKETBALL WRITE-UPS

Captain George Booth ably filled the first team spot at forward this year. George got individual scoring honors for the team and also for the "Big Nine" during the 1947-48 basketball season. He was the "spark-plug" of the team.

Gussie Fisher was another mainstay at forward. He was a hard fighter and a good shot, scoring many points via his hard dribbling for snowbirds. Gussie still has another year to play for E. H. S.

Henry Houdyschell, a guard, turned in a good account of himself this year by his sparkling floor play. Henry is also a junior.

John Irwin, a junior, played regularly at the other guard position. John was a very good rebound man and a good passer.

Mac Isner played well at the pivot and forward posts. Mac is only a sophomore, and great things are expected of him next year.

Phil Booth, a junior, and a good guard, was noticed especially for his passing and shooting.

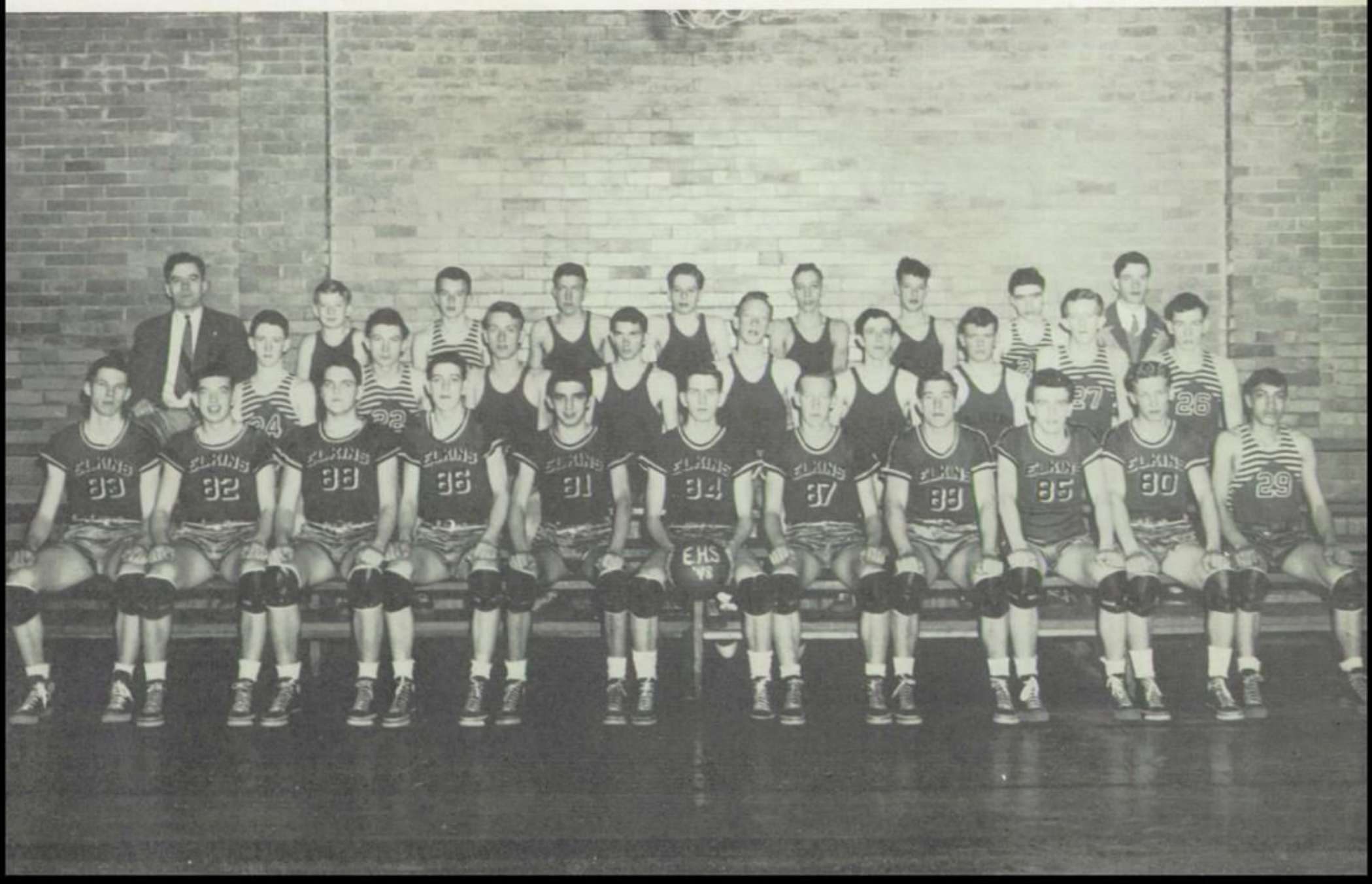
Robert Woodward played at center and forward. Bob was an able sub and a good point getter. He had some bad luck at the first of the season, being out of play because of a sprained ankle. Bob is a junior.

Brad Barnes, a sophomore guard, was recognized for his good passing and shooting. We are looking forward to some good work from Brad next year.

Earl Grimm. Although "Duck" had to discontinue his basketball playing at the end of the first semester, he showed some good ball playing and fighting spirit.

Dominick Portolese was another good substitute at forward this year. This is Dominick's last year on the team.

James Billups was the tallest man on the team. He was a fine shot and a good team man. Jim is also on this year's graduating list.



1947 TRACK

The 1947 Tiger track team, ably paced by Captain Joe Riley, turned out a fine record and showed itself to be one of the better teams in this section. They started off with a bang winning their first meet on April 19, with the Alumni by a score of 127½ to 105½.

On April 26, an Elkins team strengthened by the return of three 1946 lettermen who did not compete in the first meet won the Monongahela Valley contest. The Tigers nosed out Morgantown 77 7/10 to 66 4/10. Other teams in the meet were East Fairmont, 48 2/10; Washington Irving, 33½; Parsons, 19½; Barboursville, 15; Glenville, 7 7/10; and Grafton 2.

On May 3, the Elkins Speedsters went to Clarksburg to compete in the annual "Big Ten" meet. Morgantown took this meet with a score of 82 4/5; East Fairmont was second with 65 1/5; Washington Irving was third with 52; Elkins had a close fourth with 45½; Grafton fifth with 13; Victory 7½, and Weston 0.

The Tigers were in Clarksburg again on May 10, to compete in the section two meet. A strong Parkersburg team walked off with top honors by defeating Morgantown by a score of 86½ to 53 3/5; East Fairmont was next with 44½, and Elkins got fourth again with 41 1/10. Other teams in the meet were Washington Irving with 29, Glenville 9½, Victory 3 3/5, Grafton 2, Sand Fork 3/5, and Aurora 0. Elkins men that qualified for the state contest held at Charleston were Captain Riley, Waldron, Simmons, Grimm, Don Rice, Bill Rice, McEldowney, and Booth.

On May 17, at the state meet the Tigers scored seven points to earn a tie for ninth place with Washington Irving and Warwood. This made Elkins and W. I. the highest scoring teams in the "Big Ten." In winning the half mile, to give Elkins five of her points, Joe Riley ran it in 2 minutes 1.7 seconds to break his own school record of 2 minutes 5 seconds. The other two points scored by Elkins were the medley relay team of McEldowney, Grimm, Waldron, and Riley. These boys won fifth place.

At the end of the season school letters were awarded to Captain Riley, Waldron, Simmons, Grimm, Don Rice, Bill Rice, McEldowney, Booth, Moore, Johnson, Talbot, Gardner, Daniels, Young, Gainer, Ambrose, and Manager, Kenny Tingler.

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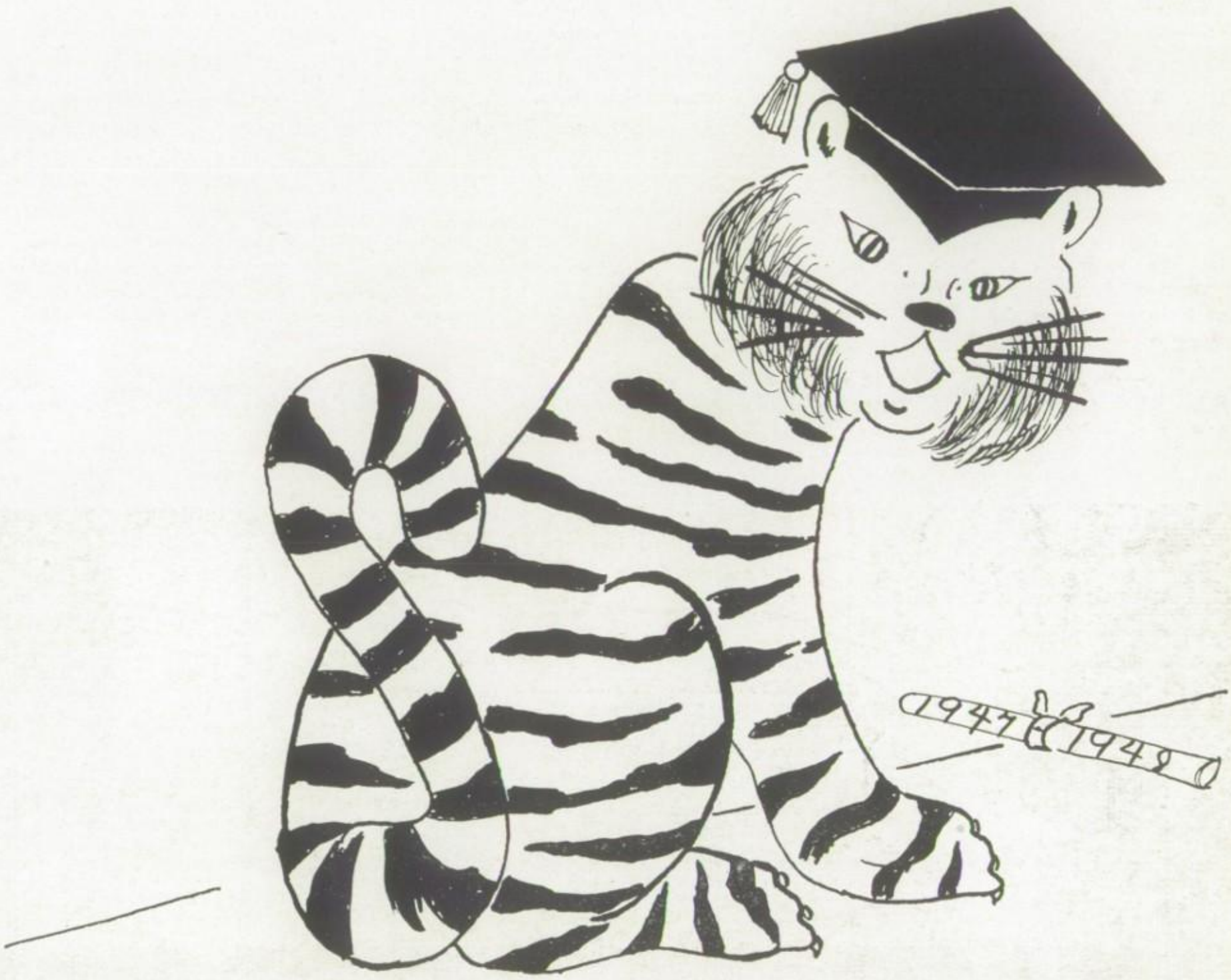

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